Scott. H.-27—100,006—21-5-53.

Food & Agriculture (1951) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 906-907

906-907

Dated 7-9-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

ablishment - Agriculture - Special staff for seed development work - stioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Establishment - Agriculture - Special staff for Seed Development Work - Sanctioned.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 906. Dated the 7th September 1949.

Read:-

Ms.
G.O./No. 4412, Development, dated 20.8.1948.
G.O. Ms. No. 4720, Development, dated 17.9.1948.
From the Director of Agriculture, E.2/993/48 dated 16.12.1948.
From the Director of Agriculture, E2/993/48 dated 6.8.1949.

Order:-

In consideration of the volume of work in seed development that has got to be done within the next two years with reference to the targets fixed in the Two Year Plan of Intensive Cultivation, the Director of Agriculture has proposed in his letter second cited that special staff may be sanctioned for attending to the work of multiplication and distribution of improved strains of paddy and millets, as the District Agricultural Officers and Agricultural Demostrators will not be able to pay that amount of special attention, that is required for this important item of work and as great care is necessary to see that only test seed is sown in the nursery and the seedlings of the particular strains are transplanted in the seed farm area.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the proposals of the Director of Agriculture generally and sanctions the following staff in this connection.

1. Five Seed Development Officers in the category of District Agricultural Officers or Assistant Crop Specialists in the Madras Agriculture Service	on Rs. 230-700 per mensem each.
2. Thirty eight Assistants (... subordinates) on Rs. 100-220 per mensem each; and	
3. Ministerial establishment consisting of 5 Upper division clerks on Rs. 80-110 per mensem each and 10 peons on Rs. 18-25 per mensem each	at the rate of 1 Upper Division clerk and 2 peons for each Seed Development Officer.

Of the five Seed Development Officers, three officers will be exclusively in charge of paddy seeds with headquarters at Bezwada, Tanjore and Vellore and the other two in charge of millet seeds, with headquarters at Bellary and Coimbatore respectively. The Seed Development Officer at Bezwada will attend to the paddy area in Telugu districts the officer at Tanjore to the paddy area in southern Tamil districts and the officer at Vellore to the paddy areas in the Central and West Coast districts. The officer at Bellary will be in charge of the millet area in the Northern districts of the Province and the officer at Coimbatore in charge of the millet area in the Southern districts. The Director of Agriculture is requested to issue orders defining the exact jurisdiction of these officers and communicate copies to the Accountant-General and the Government.

These officers will be assisted in their work by the thirty eight assistants (Upper Subordinates) sanctioned above (Twenty five assistants for paddy work and thirteen for millet work). The exact number of Assistants under each officer may be determined by the Director of Agriculture and communicated to the Accountant-General and Government for information.

3. The Seed Development Officers and the Assistants under them will be solely responsible for running primary seed farms on ryots' lands. The nucleus seed produced at the Agricultural Research Stations will be handed over to the Seed Development Staff. The Special staff with the help of the District staff, shall select suitable influential landholders for arranging the running of the primary seed farms. The seeds from the Agricultural Stations will be arranged to be sown in the primary seed farms of such selected ryots under the ordinary seed farm conditions. The quantity of seed that will be multiplied in the primary seed farms will be handed over to the District staff for runnin the secondary seed farms. The Director of Agriculture is requested to see that these officers bestow personal attention and exercise constant supervision to see that the purity of the seed is maintained at the desired level. The special staff will be responsible for examining and testifying to the purity and viability of the seeds multiplied in the secondary seed farms by the District staff. It will be their responsibility to reach and even surpass the targets fixed in the Two Year Plan of food production relating to their schemes. There should be coordination between them, the Crop Specialists and the District staff. The Director of Agriculture is requested to issue detailed instructions in the matter and arrange for the proper supervision of the Seed Development staff.

4. His Excellency the Governor of Madras also permits the Director of Agriculture to incur a recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs. 15,780/- per annum (Rupees fifteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty only) on contingencies, Rs. 36,600/- (Rupees thirty six thousand and six hundred only) per annum on travelling allowance and a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 14,500/- (Rupees fourteen thousand and five hundred only) on the purchase of furniture and office equipment, as stated in the Annexure to this Government Order. The Ministerial staff will be entitled to the dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible to them under the rules.

5. The Government of India will be addressed for a half grant on the expenditure of the scheme.

6. The expenditure should be debited to "40-Agriculture-d-Agricultural Demonstrators and Propaganda, etc.". The The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of funds later.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Commissioner for Food Production.
The Accountant-General through Finance Department.
The Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department

Government Order cited has been sanctioned is for one year from the date of appointment

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Controller of Food Production.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
The Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department.
The Commissioner for Food Production, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture in continuation of letter No. 907, Food and Agriculture, dated 7.9.1949.

...

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

k.y.s. 24.9.